(b) Refund of half the Court fees.

Summary of discussion.—Half the Court fees should be refunded when cases are withdrawn or decided exparte.

(*c*) Half the value of Court fees may be refunded in admission cases.

(*d*) In Civil cases compromised out of Court, half the Court fees may be refunded.

Reply of Government.—(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*). A draft Regulation providing for refund in such cases is under consideration.

Subject No. 52. Increase in the number of Munsiffs.

Summary of discussion.—Cases are frequently adjourned in the Munsiffs' Courts for want of time. To obviate the inconvenience arising therefrom, the number of Munsiffs may be increased so that there may be one Munsiff for every thousand or thousand two hundred cases per annum. A suitable re-adjustment of Territorial jurisdiction of Courts is also desirable. The Additional Munsiff's Court of Mysore may advantageously be located elsewhere. Hunsur and Chamrajnagar should have Munsiffs' Courts.

Mr. Nanjunda Rao of Davangere stated that a Munsiff's Court should be established at Davangere.

Reply of Government.—The question of establishing a Munsiff's Court at Davangere is under consideration. The complaint as regards frequent adjournments will be referred to the Chief Court for enquiry and disposal.

Subject No. 53. Erection of Court buildings.

Summary of discussion.—Decent buildings should be erected for the Courts of Sub-Division Officers and Munsiffs. The Munsiff of Nanjangud now holds his Court in a private dwelling house which he will have to vacate when required by the owner.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

Subject No. 54. Establishment of Small Cause Courts.

Summary of discussion.—In taluks where there are no Munsiffs' Courts, either the Amildar or the Sub-Registrar may be given Small Cause Powers in respect of petty suits of Rs. 5 or 10 in value.

Reply of Government.—Not practicable or expedient to do so.

Subject No. 55. Amildars to register documents when they go out to villages.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars may be authorized to register documents presented to them when they are on tour.

Reply of Government.—This is impracticable. Amildars cannot carry the necessary Registers, &c., with them.

Subject No. 56. Payment of decree amount by judgment debtor.

Summary of discussion.—The Civil Law may be altered so that the judgment debtor can pay into court the amount due at any time before the sale is confirmed by a court and that, in case of such payment, the sale concluded but not confirmed can be set aside as in British India.

Reply of Government.—The subject of the introduction of Act No. V of 1894 into Mysore will be considered.